

Genetics Building
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Dear Herman:

We were pleased to hear from you & best of luck to you whether you move or not. The Baltimore outfit certainly is red-hot, with a nice balance between biology and chemistry which you would enjoy.

Yes, Gal₁ is definitely an important 'exception' from the genetic point of view: the reason you did not get it sooner was that it did not fall into the same simple pattern of position effect relationships as the others. Esther also has Gal₉ that may resemble Gal₃ by being 'bimicistronic' but we don't want to confuse you by bringing that into the picture. So we would most definitely encourage you to look at Gal₃ as soon as you can.

As to your travels, we will be away in Australia ourselves until about mid-November, so would not be able to meet you here. I enclose an itinerary so you can get in touch with us; the department here will of course forward any mail (best written on airletters for the purpose). However, I will get in touch with Lardy to see if they have room on their lecture schedule. If at all you will hear from them.

Give Kiyoshi our best regards, and the same to all the Kalckars.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg